

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 2679  
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Application No.: 10/589,607 ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Filed: August 16, 2006 ) ) Examiner: Bahar Schmidtmann  
For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 17, 2010, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a ONE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until March 17, 2011.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.